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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/672,370 for  
MODIFICATION OF PERCUTANEOUS INTRAFOCAL  
PLATE SYSTEM  
Our Ref. No. 421/75/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages);
2. A Supplement to Amendment C (8 pages);
3. A check in the amount of \$450.00; and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dahners

Group Art Unit: 3733

Serial No.: 10/672,370

Examiner: Swiger, III, James L.

Filed: September 25, 2003

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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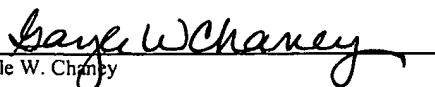
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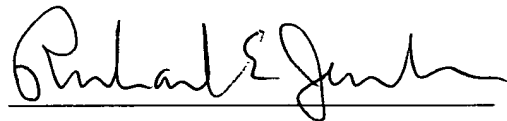
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**SUPPLEMENT TO AMENDMENT C**

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Sir:

This is supplemental to the Amendment C filed on January 14, 2008, which was responsive to the Office Action dated July 13, 2007. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.